

Request for Approval for a Former Judge to Appear as Counsel or Advocate under Section 7.7 of the *Rules of Professional Conduct*

Name:

Law Society Number:

1. Application to Supreme Court of Canada, Court of Appeal, Federal Court of Appeal and Superior Court Judges

If you were formerly a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Court of Appeal for Ontario, the Federal Court of Appeal or the Superior Court of Justice and you wish to appear as counsel or advocate in any court, or in chambers, or before any administrative board or tribunal, please provide details about what you want to do and why (or attach a letter):

2. Application to other Judges

If you were formerly a judge of the Federal Court, the Tax Court of Canada, the Supreme Court of Ontario, Trial Division, a County or District Court, or the Ontario Court of Justice and you wish to appear as counsel or advocate before the court on which you served as a judge, or before any lower court or any administrative board or tribunal over which the court on which you served exercised an appellate or judicial review jurisdiction, and it has been less than three years since the date of your retirement, resignation or removal, please provide details about what you want to do and why (or attach a letter):

Date

Signature

(Add digital signature or print and sign)

NOTE: This approval may only be granted in exceptional circumstances and may be restricted as the panel of the Hearing Division of the Law Society Tribunal sees fit.

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